

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Karlheinz Haubennestel et al.	Examiner: Daniel Metzmaier
Serial No.:	10/623,685	Group Art Unit: 1796
Filed:	July 21, 2003	Docket No: 1238.002US2
Title	DISPERSING AGENTS FOR PIGMENTS OR EXTENDERS BASED ON ACRYLIC ACID ALKYL ESTER POLYMERS	

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed October 9, 2007, said period of response being extended from January 9, 2008 to April 9, 2008.

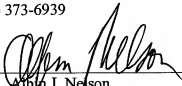
Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$1050.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted,

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